

TDCS fm

C/S SECRET

TRANSMIT
OF
TDCS INFORMATION REPORT

ORIG. James J. Mallette; gj
 UNIT SAS/Intel/Reports
 EXT. 5547
 DATE 24 September 1963
 CCNIFICATION COPIES

PUBLISHING

SEP 24 1963

TDCS -3/559,566

SAS 11
 INFORMATION COPIES

CI/OPS 2, CI/IC, PI, PI/D, PI/INT 5, IW, CA 2, CA/PEG, DODS, WE 7, WH 1,
 SR 4

DATE DISTRIBUTED

24 September 1963

PRECEDENCE

ROUTINE
 PRIORITY (IN 25484)

PARI-0748 (IN-25484)
 OFF-13058

NP (AMLASH-1)
 Liaison *

DISSEMINATION					
SAS/R	3	SAS/SI	1	WE/FAC	1
SAS/Int	2	SAS/WAVE	1	CI/SIG	1
SAS/EOB	1	SAS/SO/HB	1	SR/RF	2
SAS/CI	1			WE/R	1
SAS/MOB	1			WE/PAR	1
				WE/3/3B	2

EVALUATION

REQUESTED

STATE

ARMY

NAVY

ZIP

CF
HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

NO FOREIGN DISSEM

CS INTERNAL USE ONLY

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER	COORDINATING OFFICER(S)
CLASSIFICATION	RELEASED BY RELEASING OFFICER <i>John F. King</i> C/SAS/Intel
SECRET (WHEN FILLED IN)	SECRET (WHEN FILLED IN)

TELEGRAM INFORMATION REPORT TELEGRAM

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

This material contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Central Intelligence Agency. It is the property of the CIA. It may not be distributed outside CIA without CIA permission. Its existence is also to be kept secret.

SECRET
(When Filled In)

CLASSIFICATION - DISSEMINATION CONTROLS

NO FOREIGN DISSEM

COUNTRY CUBA

REPORT NO. TDCS - 3/559,966

SUBJECT MILITIA ACTION AGAINST ANTI-CASTRO
GUERRILLA FORCES

DATE DISTR. 24 SEPTEMBER 1963

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

DATE OF INFO. AUGUST TO EARLY SEPTEMBER 1963

REFERENCES IN 25404

PLACE & DATE ACQ. 21 SEPTEMBER 1963

D-ACQ-03298

APPRAISAL

FIELD REPORT NO.

SOURCE THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.
A HIGH-RANKING CUBAN MILITARY OFFICER WHO HAS BEEN ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR THE PAST TEN MONTHS AND WHO HAS GOOD CONNECTIONS AMONG PROMINENT CUBAN OFFICIALS. TO DATE, SOURCE'S REPORTING RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

1. IN AUGUST 1963 A MILITIA GROUP UNDER THE COMMAND OF MAJOR ESCALONA SURROUNDED THE MATANZAS AREA AND DESTROYED ALL EFFECTIVE ANTI-CASTRO GUERRILLA RESISTANCE. IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 1963 MAJOR ESCALONA WAS PUT IN COMMAND OF THE MILITIA IN ESCAMBRAY TO OPERATE AGAINST THE ANTI-CASTRO FORCES IN THAT REGION.

2. THE CUBAN MILITIA ARE WELL ARMED AND TRAINED AND IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE GUERRILLA FORCES TO SURVIVE THE MILITIA CAMPAIGNS.

TO PREVENT LOCAL SUPPORT OF THE GUERRILLA FORCES, ESCALONA HAS EITHER ARRESTED OR RESETLED THE ESCAMBRAY FARMERS, MANY OF WHOM ONCE SUPPORTED FIDEL CASTRO.

3. FIELD DISSEM: CINCSO, CINCLANT. END OF MESSAGE

SECRET

CLASSIFICATION - DISSEMINATION CONTROLS

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

STATE/INA	DIA	ARMY/ACSF	NAVY	AIR	JCS	SECDEF	NSA	NIC	XXX	USIA	OCP	ONE	CCR	CCR	XXX	DO	FBI
STATE/INA																	

NPIC INS TREASURY REPCINCLANT

TELEGRAM INFORMATION REPORT TELEGRAM